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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: NAIL VARNISH

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 53 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (8).
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	53	-	20	33	X \$ 18	\$ 594.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	X \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 02 08554, filed July 8, 2002, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/401,026, filed August 6, 2002, in the United States.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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